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REP. BARNES STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY RULING

MADISON – Wisconsin State Representative Mandela Barnes (D – Milwaukee) released the following statement on today's ruling by the United States Supreme Court that affirms marriage equality across our nation:

"Today's ruling reaffirms that every American – regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity – deserve the same freedom and opportunity as everyone else to pursue happiness in marriage to the one they love.

"While we celebrate this momentous victory, it is equally important to reflect on how much work remains to ensure that true freedom in our nation means freedom and equality for everyone, with no exceptions.

"I will continue to work diligently towards a state and a nation that allows all of our neighbors and families to live their lives freely and securely. The means having equal protections under our laws and constitution, but also having equal opportunities to earn a living for their families, be safe in their communities, and achieve true health and happiness in their lives."

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